

Let the fun times begin in Wasatch

Greetings everyone! It has been a little while since we last talked. Let me tell you where I have been lately...

After the school year ended over a year ago, I left the Wasatch Wave and headed north to work for the South Idaho Press. From there I moved on to Minnesota and the northeastern corner of the Boundary Waters to work for the Mesabi Daily News.

After my time on the road I headed home to Wasatch County as fast as I could. The chance to work here combined with the excitement of a new publication makes for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

As the business manager for the Wasatch County Courier, I can tell you that we are completely dedicated to the progres-

sive look and coverage of all the news that affects us here in Wasatch County. From county politics to county league T-ball games, if it happens here, or it touches our lives, we hope to ink it onto these pages.

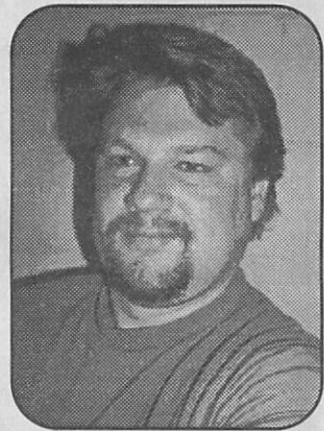
We have put together a very talented and ambitious staff of professionals that are dedicated to bringing you, the readers, the news in its entirety. The look of the Courier, combined with the dedication to the news, should bring a new level of awareness to the community.

From the sports and recreation end of the stick, I am sure you will be pleased with what you get week in and week out. The sports will have a detailed look at the local scene as well as scores, standings and a look at what is happening in our region and state at both the college and pro level.

As always with me, I look forward to the feedback from the community - both positive as well as negative. I never have minded critical comments from anyone in the community. In fact they are valuable to me as a way of tracking what folks like or dislike in the sports coverage.

From me, you the reader can expect an honest opinion of what is going on and as in depth coverage as possible of the local sports.

By providing the highest level of news coverage, it is our hopes to raise the level of pride and community involvement that can be found in Wasatch County. Together, as an informed community, we can take Wasatch County into the new millennium as the strongest county in the state of Utah.



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Britt Wilde involves the audience in the festivities

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Olympic watch

Time line of events for Soldier Hollow

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HEBER - Let the games begin! As the summer heat really hits Wasatch County, the last thing on most minds is the cold clutch of winter weather. But that is exactly what is going on at Soldier Hollow.

With the construction going on to build the trail system at the site of the 2002 winter Olympic games, thoughts, and plans, turn toward the pending schedule of events headed to the area.

To kick off the blitz of events leading up to the Olympics, Soldier Hollow will be the site for the 1999-2000 season United States Ski Association (USSA) Championships in cross country for both the men and women. The start date for the USSA Championships will be January 8, 2000, and run for a solid week.

Following the USSA meet will be the United States Biathlon Association (USBA) Nationals for men and women will run from February 1 through

February 5, 2000, and the NCAA Nationals for men and women will run March 8 through March 12, 2000.

The first international flavor to hit the hills outside Midway can be seen in September of 2000 when the IBU holds their summer games. World Cup meets take center stage from January 2001 all the way to the Olympic games.

Having the games, national and international competition is critical at this stage. Local residents need to have the chance to become involved and learn the ropes, the ins-and-outs of running and hosting a world class meet. Not having the time to learn and practice would eliminate local residents

from being involved with actually running the Olympic games. That would then keep the international community from ever coming back to a locally organized and run event after the Olympics.

This test event schedule does not include training timetables or junior events, which will also be ongoing at the site.

Soldier Hollow Event List

1999-2000

USSA Championships

USBA Nationals

NCAA Nationals

2000-2001

IBU Summer Worlds

World Cup

World Cup

2001-2002

World Cup

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Ryan Hall, Dan North and Heath Bronson from Midway Scout Troop 217 lead the flag ceremony for the Midway Independence Day Celebration.



Britt Wilde, Lyle Nelson, keynote speaker, and Marilyn Larsen, Midway Boosters President, (below right) show their festive spirit.